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TO: The Secretary

THROUGH: The Deputy Secretary

FROM: S/RPP - L, Craig Johnstone *LJ*

SUBJECT: Funding for Emergency Relief Efforts in Haiti, Bosnia and Rwanda

ISSUE FOR DECISION

Whether to approve the attached Memorandum to the President putting forth your views on how we should resolve the current impasse with DOD on funding for our emergency relief efforts in Haiti, Bosnia and Rwanda.

At DOD, Deputy Secretary Deutch has taken the position that all costs associated with "non-defense" activities should be paid by State. This includes camp construction costs and leasing of ships. Were we to pay these costs for the Jamaican and Turks and Caicos operations, we would have to reduce significantly our support for Rwanda and Bosnia, posing serious difficulties for the UNHCR and WFP. We simply do not have the resources for camp construction in the Bahamas. We have put a proposal to DOD which divides the costs between State and DOD (with a small amount to be paid by Justice) in a manner which would allow us to meet our Rwanda and Bosnia responsibilities while making a significant contribution to the Haiti expenses.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the attached Memorandum to the President.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachment:

Memorandum to the President

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REVIEW AUTHORITY:
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